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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2932

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SUDANESE/CHADIAN RELATIONS

1. PRESS REPORTS PRESIDENT NIMEIRI OCT 3 RECEIVED "BROTHERLY MESSAGE" FROM CHADIAN PRESIDENT MALLOUM, DELIVERED BY CHADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL ODENGAR. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY GOS CHIEF OF STAFF LTGEN HASHIM. PRESS STATES NIMEIRI DISCUSSED WITH ODENGAR "SUBJECTS CONCERNING SECURITY OF CITIZENS AND THEIR PROPERTY ON THE JOINT BORDERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES".

2. CHADIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED TO ME OCT 6 THAT MEETING HAD IN FACT COVERED MATTERS FALLING OUTSIDE PROVINCE OF NORMAL DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME GOS/CHADIAN DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON BEST MEANS COORDINATING CONTACTS TO MINIMIZE CROSS BORDER INCURSIONS BACKED BY LIBYAN MONEY INVOLVING EITHER CHADIAN REBELS OR DISSIDENT SUDANESE ELEMENTS REMAINING IN LIBYA. MEANWHILE, REGIME'S CONTINUING SENSITIVITY TO WESTERN SUDAN WAS MANIFEST IN LIGHTING ONE-DAY VISIT NIMEIRI PAID
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TO AL-FASHER OCT 4 DURING WHICH HE EXPRESSED

CONFIDENCA THAT WESTERNERS WOULD POSE NO THREAT
TO SUDANESE SECURITY.

4. GEN. ODENGAR HAS BEEN IN KHARTOUM SINCE SEPT 27
AS HEAD OF CHADIAN MILITARY DELEGATION. CHADIANS HAVE MET
WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN GOS MILITARY AND POLICE, AND,
ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, MUTUAL COOPERATION AMOCNR ANESE #

TECHANICAL ASSISTANCE WAS DISCUSSED. VISIT APPEARS TO BE
FOLLOW-UP TO OFFICIAL VISIT HERE LAST AUGUST OF PRESIDENT
MALLOUM AND COINCIDES WITH CHAD-SUDEN TRADE TALKS ALSO HELD
HERE IN PAST WEEK. BREWER

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED

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